
"Big 3" to Deal With Provisional Hungarian Govt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The United States, Britain and Russia, it is learned here, apparently are preparing to deal with the provisional Hungarian government of Col. Gen. Bela Miklos.

The first act to regularize relations probably will be the signing of an armistice, which the Allies are rushing to complete.

Miklos was asked to ask for an armistice last October when the Germans poured troops into Hungary and took over the government. He escaped to Russian-occupied territory.

The Russian drive to Budapest and establishment of the new government in a large part of Hungary occupied by the Red Army have jolted the three major Allies into action.

So far as is known here, negotiations have not yet begun with Miklos.

Sponsors of the Miklos government assert that it is a representative group backed by formal elections through societies and underground groups, held while the Axis still controlled Hungary.

The ministers are represented as being from the middle class groups in communist.

Halifax Is on Alert

For "Sneak Attack"
HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The executive of the Halifax civil emergency committee yesterday placed the organization on alert against any possible sneak attack by Nazi rocket or rocket bombs.

In a meeting, it was pointed out that in line with other cities in the Atlantic seaboard, the emergency district would be placed on the alert "until further notice."

Gets Long Term

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Lucien Combelle, owner of weekly newspaper "National Revolution" since 1942, was sentenced yesterday to 15 years of hard labor by the Paris court.

He was charged with constantly praising Gaullist Saulel and with treasonable activities.

The prosecutor had demanded the death penalty.

What's on the Air

The following programs are supplied to The Bulletin by the broadcasting stations. Any variations are due to last-minute changes by the broadcasting stations or stations.

CFRN—1260 k.c. Sunway Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.
CJKA—580 k.c. University of Alberta.
CJMA—430 k.c. Taylor and Pearson Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.
CJW—3 k.c. Watrous, Sask. Prairie regional station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

NBC—National Broadcasting Company Stations: KVI, 570 k.c.; KFI, 640 k.c.; KJL, 580 k.c.
CBS—Columbia Broadcasting System Stations: KVI, 570 k.c.; KSI, 1160 k.c.; WCCO, 830 k.c.; KTN, 1070 k.c.; KIRO, 710 k.c.

Tonight's Program

10—The Farmer. CFBN.
11—The old song. CFBN.
12—Fairies tales. CKUA.
13—A mystery. CKUA.
14—Man in secret. CKUA.
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Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



The nearer the Russians drive to Berlin, the tougher they find the going because:

(1) The German supply lines have thus been shortened and, by the same token, the Red's supply routes, some of which run all the way back to the Urals, have been lengthened, as shown on map above; (2)

muddy terrain in Poland, where freezing conditions make several weeks later than on the Steppes, cause mechanized transport to bog down, as in inset picture. In order to shorten their supply lines, Russians are moving food factories nearer the front; rebuilding railroads to reach up to the fighting lines.

House to Get Bill

Britain Plans to Stabilize Wages, Working Conditions

By JOHN DAUPHINE
LONDON, Dec. 29.—(CP)—The House of Commons early in the new year will be called upon to deal with Labor Minister Bevin's scheme for stabilizing after the war the wages and working conditions of 15,500,000 British workers, including office workers, agriculture and the catering industry.

Main feature of his wages controls bill is to continue for five more years of wartime regulations under which no minority of employers is to break down the standards of wages and working conditions established by majority decisions in their industry, even if they are not themselves members.

Under wartime legislation 10,000,000 workers are covered by voluntary agreements and 3,000,000 more have had their wages established by existing trade boards.

Under the new measure, 10,000,000 others will be able to come under the new measure.

CONTINUE TRADE BOARDS
The 13,000 word bill proposes to continue the trade boards now operating under the new names wage council and to establish new ones.

If a joint industrial council comprising employer and employee representatives considers that existing voluntary negotiating machinery is in danger of breaking down it may make application to the labor minister for formation of a wage council. This application will be referred to an independent commission of inquiry for investigation and if the report indicates grounds exist for a council, one will be authorized.

Wages councils will have wider powers than the old trade boards. They will be related to "workers' councils" and will be able to deal with all employers in any industry. They will be able to fix "remuneration" instead of a particular trade.

Employers who pay less than the rates set by any council can be prosecuted in the courts and fined up to £20 (about \$80) for every underpaid worker.

WAGES NOT PEGGED
The bill does not peg wages at their present levels. It does pro-

pose that any wage changes shall be thoroughly discussed by the affected parties, and no individual can plan himself out of reducing the pay of his employees.

Leighton McCarthy Is Returning Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(CP)—Hon. Leighton McCarthy, retired from the Canadian ambassador to the United States, was scheduled to leave for his home in Toronto after his resignation as ambassador to the United States.

Mr. McCarthy, whose resignation was effective Dec. 31, carries a handsome salary. He is a member of the Canadian House of Commons and has been in the cabinet since 1935.

Mr. McCarthy was born in 1891 in Toronto. He was educated at the University of Toronto and the University of London. He was a member of the Ontario Legislative Assembly from 1926 to 1935.

Mr. McCarthy was appointed ambassador to the United States in 1941. He served in that position until his resignation in 1944. He was then appointed ambassador to the Soviet Union.

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TCA President Makes Report On Past Year

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Trans-Canada Airlines carried an estimated 157,800 passengers in 1944, an increase of 17,312 over 1943. H. J. Symington, president of TCA said in his annual report for the year released yesterday.

Mail was estimated at 3,818,700 pieces, up \$2,000, and express at 90,300, an increase of 8,184 pieces.

TCA now operates on routes totalling 5,296 miles, including the east-west service from St. John's to Vancouver, and a north-south branch reaching into New York, London, Windsor, Calgary and Edmonton.

A trans-Atlantic air service was operated, using modified Lancaster planes, which have carried mail and passengers, in addition to high priority passengers and freight. Existing non-flight records were better on several occasions.

The total personnel increased 15 per cent during the year, many of the new recruits being charged or retrained members of the armed forces. The company relied exclusively on retrained RCAF personnel in selecting candidates for its flight crew training classes.

Post-war developments in the air line have been suggested at the British Commonwealth and Empire Conference in London. Symington said, and "great work" was done both on the organization and technical side.

CANADA TAKES LEAD
"Both at the Commonwealth gathering and at the Chicago conference Canada played a leading role out of proportion to its population but commensurate with its aviation experience and potentialities. Few nations are more aware of the transportation realities of tomorrow and none have devoted more thought and energy in its development."

Consideration of post-war aviation in the future is Canada's broadest view of the world. The economic foundations of a peaceful world will undoubtedly find their strength in their weakness in the use to which mankind puts its skies.

Explosions of Gas In Boston Break Numerous Windows

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—An occupied automobile was blown apart at a garage, scores of windows were shattered and pictures in many homes were knocked from walls last night as seven severe explosions of gas ripped through the city.

Lieut. Robert E. Bowes reported that "at least 30 persons" called the police to report the explosions. "I do not know," he said, "whether the explosions were the result of a gas leak or whether they were the result of a bomb."

No serious injuries were reported from the Cedar Grove section of the Dorchester district, where the explosions occurred. Bowes blamed an accumulation of gas hemmed under the sewer covers by ice and snow.

Woman's Courage Saves Indian Lad

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A 12-year-old Indian boy, Joseph Francis, owed his life to the courage of Mrs. George Kirk, former New Westminster school teacher, who saved him from a Y.T. Indian trading post 150 miles north of the Arctic circle.

Joseph Francis, who was born in the Yukon, was taken to the trading post by a group of Indians. Mrs. Kirk, who is a member of the Anglican church, was the first to see him.

The dogs had thrown the boy down and were biting him when Mrs. Kirk saw him. She ran to his aid and saved him from the dogs. She then took him to her home and nursed him.

Mrs. Kirk is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Young of New Westminster.

Prison Sentences Given Nine Men Total 1,288 Years

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—(CP)—Judge Edward Teller sentenced nine men to concurrent sentences totalling 1,288 years in the Montserrat. The men, with previous criminal records, had pleaded guilty collectively to 116 charges of theft and burglary, which netted them about \$100,000.

General Litalien, who presided, sentenced the men to 10 years on 14 charges, to 14 years in penitentiary, Marcel Jodanis, was sentenced to 10 years on 18 charges, J. M. Lawrence to 10 years on 23 charges, Fernand Lalonde to five years on one charge, George Cloutier to 14 years on 18 charges, Paul Jarry on 14 charges, and Louis White five years on two charges.

Japanese Bombers Hit Saipan

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Japanese bombers for the second time in three days caused minor damage Dec. 28 to the American Superfort base on Saipan and Tinian islands in the Marianas.

The attack on Saipan was the heaviest bombardment of this month by enemy warplanes. The attack was daily raids by Yak planes, including Superforts.

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Included are pumps, straps, ties and oxfords in suede, kid and calf leathers. Open toes, open backs as well as most conservative styles. Sizes 4 to 12. X-ray fitted at Woodward's. Priced at **\$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.45**

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Smart appearing, slipshod, open toes evening slippers in satins and suedes. Priced at **\$3.95**

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14c 2¢ 25c
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Solid Pack, 15¢ 25c
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Fruits and Vegetables
Barbecued Fillets, 53c
Crisp Reddening Grapes, 3¢ 1.00
Lettuce, 10¢ 23c
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Fresh Meats and Poultry
Poultry for your New Year Dinner
Young Turkey, 37c and 35c
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THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Hawkins 11, Trowley 12; McLean 11, Ho 8; Campbell 14, Ma 10; Jennings 12, Paterson 12.

TUESDAY'S DRAW
A 8 p.m.—Alton vs. Fortin, Edwards vs. Knap, Alton vs. Paton, Gregor vs. Latta.
B 8 p.m.—Alton vs. McGrath, Dutton vs. McGrath.
C 8 p.m.—Shane vs. Hudson, Hamilton vs. Greenwood, Longman vs. Pedersen.
D 8 p.m.—Shane vs. Paterson, Hamilton vs. Paterson.
E 8 p.m.—Shane vs. Paterson, Hamilton vs. Paterson.

GRANITE CLUB
(Phone 2221)

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Gard 12, Scott 12; Patterson 8, Williams 12; Scott 13, Crawford 11; Hagg 14, De Beaulieu 7; Patterson 8, G. & B. (def.); D. W. Ritchie 14, M. G. Garner 12.

TUESDAY'S DRAW
A 8 p.m.—Gard vs. H. G. Ritchie, Simpson vs. Patterson, Shaw vs. De Beaulieu, Simpson vs. Patterson, Shaw vs. De Beaulieu.
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Lady Skating Club Reorganizes

Exclusive to the Edmonton Bulletin
LADY, Dec. 29.—The Lady Skating Club has been reorganized. J. Miner is the new president, with N. York secretary-treasurer. The entertainment committee includes W. Rosequist, G. Tuck and G. Bricker.

Billy Conn Has Two Close Calls On Same Day

By FRANKLIN F. BANKER
PARIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cpl. Billy Conn, who was out at 10 p.m. when he faced the teenage flat of heavyweight champion Joe Louis, said Thursday he had two close calls in one day—a plane mishap and German bombing—which "scared me half to death."

Shortly after Corporal Billy and his party of United States army boxing mates who are touring the European theatre, took off from a French airfield Tuesday, the pilot of their plane discovered his elevator controls were jammed.

"We circled over the field and sweated for two hours," Conn said, "while a mechanic chopped his way through part of the plane in an attempt to effect the controls."

"But it was 'too soap' and it looked like we'd all get killed."

"Finally the pilot figured out a plan. He had me three others run up and down the plane so our weight would lower the tail, then the nose, so we could land."

"We hit the runway at 150 miles an hour, and made it okay, but I left me shaking for two days."

Billy and his entourage no sooner hit Paris than night as the Germans decided to bomb the city for the first time in four months. One "V" rocket landed close to Conn's hotel that the blast blew out the window pane.

"They left me nervous like lightning bolts in London," Conn said. "I don't like them worth a damn."

Black Hawks Lose 2-1 at Boston

Bibeault Big Help to Bruins

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Goalie Paul Bibeault, on loan-lease from Montreal Canadiens to Boston Bruins, held Chicago Black Hawks scoreless for almost 55 minutes last night while his new teammates were gaining a 2-1 victory before a 12,500 crowd at the Boston Garden. It was Bibeault's first National League start of the season.

Paul Glau opened the scoring during the 18th minute of action after, being set up by rookie centre Gino Rizzini, a farm-hand called up from Boston Olympics of the Eastern United States League, he eluded a close-up shot into the Chicago cage.

About four minutes later, Bill Cupolo clinched the game for the Bruins by speeding down the left side boards, darting around the Chicago defence, and dishing through Mike Karakas from close range.

Just when Bibeault, who collected five shutouts in 29 games for Toronto Maple Leafs last season, appeared assured of another whitewashing performance, Cully Dahlstrom dashed his hopes by firing through from 30 feet and after taking a pass from Fido Purpur.

LINEUPS
Boston: Bibeault, Kean, Crawford, Collier, Jennings, Cain, Suka, Martin, Reardon, Gaudreault, Glau.
Chicago: Karakas, Bisset, Mitchell, Thompson, Messersch, C. Smith, Bobb, Dahlstrom, Nacker, Herrell, Fied, Cooper, Clark, Brayshaw, Purpur, Bertrac-Bill Chadwick, Lemme, Bill Cherry and Ag Smith.

First Period: Scoring—None. Penalties—None.

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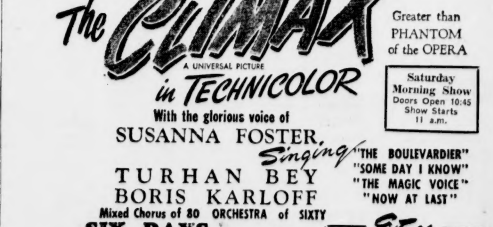
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Sugar—Coupons 40, 41 now valid.
Butter—Coupons 42, 43 now valid.
Eggs—Coupons 44, 45 now valid.
Canned Fruit—Coupons 46, 47 now valid.
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Canned Apricots—Coupons 98, 99 now valid.

Returns Here



WO2 Sgt. Maj. B. J. Barnes, in charge of recruiting for the Canadian Army in Edmonton, who has returned here after a month spent at Lethbridge, where a recruiting office was set up. Sgt. V. Shirley, in charge of recruiting for the CWC here until recently, who was posted also to Lethbridge returned to duty here.

Fatal Accidents Reduced in 1944

Edmonton, with an increased population and many more motor cars on the streets, established a really good record in the past year. Fatal accidents on our streets were reduced from 14 in 1943 to six in 1944. Constant vigilance is the price of safety—but it's worth it.

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Soldier Patients Express Appreciation for Benefits From Not Forgotten Fund

Soldier patients in the Military Section of the University Hospital, and in other city hospitals who received presents from The Not Forgotten Fund on Christmas Day continue to enjoy the articles they received and on all sides, ringing through hospital corridors, heard expressions of praise and thanks for readers of The Edmonton Bulletin who provided the fund.

Miss Helen Peters, superintendent of nurses at the hospital on Friday stated that the soldiers never had enjoyed the presents more than they had on this occasion.

The undersigned soldier patients in the Military Wards of the University Hospital wish to take this means of expressing through your paper their very grateful thanks and appreciation for the arrangements of the fund.

The presents were generous beyond measure, and it will truly be a day of forgetting for all, and will remain a highlight for a long time to come.

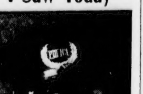
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May all the people of Canada prosper in the future as we have in the past, and a great paper like The Edmonton Bulletin will always be found to help the people over any rough spots as it did me this Christmas. So, again I say, thank you and yours.

ANOTHER LETTER
An individual soldier at the University hospital wrote as follows: I wish to thank The Edmonton

I Saw Today



CONST. PAUL JAMES RYLEY
came home after another night of duty.

AND
Charles Small entering the Civic Block. Owen Falkenberg telling a friend that a visit to the dentist is not the kind of entertainment one would take by choice.

Pie, Ralph Cooper observing that the presenters were generous beyond measure, and it will truly be a day of forgetting for all, and will remain a highlight for a long time to come.

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Leisure Time Plan Evolved By Edmontonians

The 70,000 recreation workers and others now serving in Canada's armed forces will be put to work carrying into effect a Dominion-wide program of leisure-time activity evolved as a post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation measure, if a plan proposed by Lloyd E. Wood, well-known Edmonton recreation and sports enthusiast, goes into effect.

Mr. Wood, active in community league work here for many years, proposes to "take up the slack in the new world by providing new occupations, the first of which should be supervision of leisure-time activities, along with television and other new spheres of interest."

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To do this, at least 20,000 Canadians, now in the armed forces, would be given post-war employment on a reconstruction basis.

Mr. Wood's proposal has been submitted to a sub-committee of the provincial post-war reconstruction. The Toronto Star recently published an article by Mr. Wood outlining the major part of his program.

Libraries and reading rooms hold a large part in the Wood program. Other sub-committees under consideration include competitive sports, physical education, gymnasium classes and government physical fitness groups.

Mr. Wood points out that Canada already has a number of Canadian and American government war buildings constructed on the recreation plan and well suited to leisure time programs in their present locations.

The Inquiring Reporter

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Residents Are Preparing To Welcome New Year 1945 With Varied Celebrations

With New Year's Eve just around the corner, Edmonton citizens have completed preparations to greet 1945 with traditional celebrations "ringing out the old, ringing in the new."

While the arrival of the New Year at Sunday midnight will not be as joyous as in previous years, it will be celebrated with without fasting, feasting, song and dance. While the year just ending has not brought victory, it has brought the promise of an early and victorious peace which may be brought to full fruition in the year to be ushered in this week-end.

To those who hail from Bonnie Scotland, New Year's Eve or Hogmanay as it is known in the "west" land, is celebrated with greater enthusiasm than Christmas. Wherever Scots may be found, they will be found celebrating in the New Year with all the heartiness and joy to be found in similar celebrations at home.

In Edinburgh, Scots will gather at the 85 street 100F hall to observe the entrance of the New Year. A concert featuring Highland dancing and song will be given, which will last till the "see me" hour. Monday morning, the 100F hall will be the scene of a gala New Year celebration. It has been planned for the Prince of Wales, Arthur of Connaught, and the Duke of York. This function, to be the year's highlight among New Year events, will be attended by hundreds of celebrating citizens, soldiers and civilians. The program will feature a big party.

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For those planning to celebrate in groups in public places, the government has temporarily lifted a ban on public gatherings between Saturday midnight and 8 a.m., the following Monday.

Under arrangements made by the city, a special order-in-council is passed permitting dancing and meal-eating after midnight Sunday.

Highlight of New Year's Day functions will be the annual review of the city's fire department by His Honor Lt.-Gov. C. B. Cowen. Receiving with the lieutenant-governor will be the city's fire department, the University of Alberta, and the city's fire department.

For families New Year's will be greeted with a dinner second only to the Christmas feast. Small house parties will be held, many who prefer to stay at home to welcome the infant 1945. For some city and district families, however, the fathers and mothers will be home for the first time since 1939 to celebrate with their loved ones.

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Claire Voyant
Comic Strip Is Delayed in Mail
Claire Voyant, one of The Bulletin's comic strips, has been delayed in the mails and has not been received. It will appear in its accustomed place on this page immediately on arrival.

Judge Gets Tired
Of Ban on Books
HAMILTON, Dec. 25.—(UP)—Judge Aldrich yesterday, upon being told that a ban on books was being put on the list of books to be read by the children of the city, said he was tired of the ban.

Britain and U.S. Question Russia
About Equipment
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Britain and the United States are asking Russia to explain in detail the removal of equipment from the all fields of Russia in the Soviet Union.

Trains Delayed
MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—(UP)—Snowing trains arrived here yesterday from one to nine hours late after snow storms delayed railway traffic from both western and eastern Canada. Trains from Halifax arrived as much as nine hours behind and late from the coast.

